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Item A of the attached relates to Third Agency relationships. It boils down to the release of truly sensitive matters of a Third Agency provided that prior coordination is made with the agency or department originating the information. On matters not considered extremely sensitive and not posing policy concerns this coordination can be had after the release of the data to the Committee.



Item B is a 10-page document disclosing a procedure for standardizing guidelines for sanitizing certain documents provided to the Select Committee. The document is pretty straightforward and indicates that Senator Church is appreciative of the fact that there is a need for special consideration and treatment by his Committee of certain sensitive aspects of intelligence activities. The paper goes on to identify for guideline purposes only the types of matters that might be sanitized. These appear to be good guidelines but I would caution on Paragraph 8 relati to what should be sanitized. This particular paragraph relates to intelligence activities which have already bee placed in the public domain by the mass news media or authors with background experience in intelligence. We should insure

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that just because some intelligence activities might have been so mentioned, that nonetheless some of these activities still remain classified. The paper concludes by seeking the cooperation of all to follow the guidelines as closely as possible so that there will be some commonality of response.

Item C--This item really establishes a registry under 25X1A
the jurisdiction of to maintain copies and/or abstracts of data provided to the Committee.

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